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SUBJECT: VISIT EXIM BANK OFFICIALS TO DAHOMEY

FOR KOBELINSKI/BIERMAN

1. YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED AS GUESTS OF DAHOMEAN GOVERNMENT  
DURING YOUR VISIT. MRGD'S TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 8: 0800 - ARRIVE AT FRONTIER COMING FROM LAGOS.

TO BE MET BY REPRESENTATIVES OF DAHOMEAN  
GOVERNMENT AND AMBASSADOR ANDERSON.

0900 - ARRIVAL AT THE CONSEIL D'ENTENTE GUEST  
APARTMENTS WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING.

1000 - MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE

1030 - MEETING WITH DIRGEN, DAHOMEAN DEVELOPMENT  
BANK.

1100 - MEETING WITH ACTING MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1130 - MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED  
MINISTRIES AND PARA-STATAL ORGANIZATIONS AT  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1300 - LUNCHEON - DIRGEN, DAHOMEAN DEVELOPMENT  
BANK.

1600 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KEREKOU.

1700 - MEETING WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (AT  
SUGGESTION OF AMBASSADOR ADJIBADE).

2030 - DINNER WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE

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FEBRUARY 9: 0830 - VISIT QUINCAFRIC METAL FACTORY.

0930 - VISIT SONADER PALM OIL PLANTATION AND  
PROCESSING PLANT.  
1200 - LUNCH - SONADER  
1600 - VISIT OLYMPIO PINEAPPLE PLANTATION.  
2030 - DINNER - AMBASSADOR ANDERSON

FEBRUARY 10: 0900 - DEPART FOR ABOMEY. VISIT MUSEUM AND TOWN.  
1300 - LUNCH - PREFET OF DEPARTMENT OF ZOU.  
1630 - VISIT GANVIE VILLAGE.

FEBRUARY 11: 0700 - DEPART FOR ABIDJAN FLIGHT RK 501.

2. FOR LAGOS: DCM MCNAMARA WILL COME TO LAGOS FEBRUARY 7 TO  
MEET MESSRS. KOBELINSKI AND BIERMAN AND BRIEF THEM BEFORE THEIR  
ARRIVAL DAHOMEY. PLEASE ALSO RESERVE ROOM AT AIRPORT HOTEL FOR  
MCNAMARA. AS HE WILL HAVE CAR AND DRIVER WITH HIM, WILL NOT HAVE  
TO TAKE UP YOUR GENEROUS OFFER OF CAR FOR MORNING OF FEBRUARY 8.  
ANDERSON

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